

What is the Shire of Capel doing?

There is approximately 900 hectares of potential breeding area, therefore it is a MASSIVE task. The Shire of Capel has developed an extensive mosquito control program to try and reduce the incidence of Ross River virus and Barmah Forest. The key components of the program are:

PRE AND POST TREATMENT MONITORING finds out where the mozzies are breeding and how effective the treatment was.

ADULT TRAPPING catching adult mosquitoes to monitor the identity and density of the adult population present.

LARVICIDING treating the larvae present with a granular growth retardant called ProLink Prosand, to prevent the larvae from becoming adults.

